

first term of said Circuit Court held in said county; if any one or all of such defendants shall elect to be tried before said Justice of the Peace, the Justice shall proceed to docket the case in usual form and hear and decide the case.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the master of said boat shall have painted in black figures on two sets of white canvass, the numbers corresponding to the license to catch oysters, each figure shall be ten or more inches long and of proportionate width, and at least four inches apart, one of which the master shall have firmly sewed upon the starboard side and near the middle of that part of the mainsail which is above close-reef, and the other number on the port side and near the middle of the jib, above the bonnet and reef; these numbers shall be placed in an upright position and worn at all time during the dredging season, and shall not be concealed or defaced, and no other number shall be used or exposed to view except the true number on said license; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in the county, or Judge of the Circuit Court, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and stand committed until cost and fines are paid; and all fines arising from any violation of this act, shall be paid by the defendant or defendants to the Justice of the Peace trying said case, or to the the Sheriff or his Deputy, of said county, and by them to be paid into the Public School fund of said county, and a failure by the said Justice, Sheriff or his Deputy to pay said fine within thirty days after receipt of the same to the said Public School fund, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall subject said Justice, Sheriff or Deputy to a fine double the amount received by them, to be recovered by indictment or suit.

Numbers to
be affixed to
boat.

Penalty.